

line 15, insert --OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 4, line 5, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

line 22, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1, line 7, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 2, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 3, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

[Please add the following new claims:]

17. A roll for a paper or board machine comprising:

a roll mantle having an outer surface;

a plurality of bores extending through said roll mantle, each of said bores being spaced from an adjacent one of said bores to define a space there between;

means for interconnecting selected ones of said plurality of bores for permitting a flow to travel between said selected bores.

~~8.~~ The roll according to claim 7, wherein said means for interconnecting selected ones of said plurality of bores comprises a plurality linear recesses formed in the outer surface of said roll, each one of said plurality of linear recesses extending between adjacent ones of said plurality of bores in said space defined between adjacent bores

~~9.~~ The roll according to claim 8, wherein said plurality of linear recesses comprises at a first groove for interconnecting a first group of selected bores of said plurality of bores a second groove for interconnecting a second group of selected bores of said plurality of bores.

~~10.~~ The roll according to claim ~~8~~, wherein said first groove is structured and arranged to extend in a first direction and said second groove is structured and arranged to extend in a second direction which is orthogonal with respect to said first direction.

~~11.~~ The roll according to claim 9, further comprising a plurality of support points for support a wire, said support points arranged between adjacent ones of said plurality of bores.

~~12.~~ The roll according to claim 8, wherein said plurality of linear recess comprise a first and second groove extending in a first direction and a third and forth groove extending in a second direction which is orthogonal with respect to said first direction.

~~13.~~ The roll according to claim ~~8~~, wherein said grooves and said plurality of bores cooperate to define support points arranged in spaces defined between said grooves and said plurality of bores.